

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:

receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user, and wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a physical street address, a city name, a state name, and a 5-digit ZIP code;

determining a standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and

delivering the message to the user, wherein the ~~non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the~~ standardized physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:  
delivering the message to the user at the electronic address.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:  
delivering the message to the user at the standardized physical address.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:  
informing a sender of the standardized physical address.
22. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the address database is a United  
States Postal Service address database.
- 23 - 49. (Canceled).
50. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an  
electronic account, comprising:
- a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the  
user with the electronic account, where the message includes an  
electronic address associated with the user's electronic account  
and a non-standardized physical address of the user, and wherein  
the non-standardized physical address includes a physical street  
address, a city name, a state name, and a 5-digit ZIP code;
  - a determining component configured to determine a standardized physical  
address of the user from the electronic address using an address  
database; and
  - a message delivering component configured to deliver the message to the  
user, wherein the ~~non-standardized physical address includes a 5-  
digit ZIP Code and the~~ standardized physical address includes a  
9-digit ZIP Code.
51. (Original) The system of claim 50, further comprising:
- an electronic address delivering component configured to deliver the  
message to the user at the electronic address.

52. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 50, further comprising:  
a physical address delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the standardized physical address.
53. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 50, further comprising:  
an informing component configured to inform the sender of the standardized physical address.
54. (Original) The system of claim 50, wherein the address database is a United States Postal Service address database.
- 55-68. (Canceled).
69. (Currently Amended) A computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, the computer readable code comprising:  
a receiving module configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user, and wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a physical street address, a city name, a state name, and a 5-digit ZIP code;  
a determining module configured to determine a standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and  
a message delivering module configured to deliver the message to the user, wherein the ~~non-standardized physical address includes a 5-~~

~~digit ZIP Code and the~~ standardized physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

70-75. (Canceled).

76. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:

means for receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user, and wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a physical street address, a city name, a state name, and a 5-digit ZIP code;

means for determining a standardized physical address of the user from the electronic address using an address database; and

means for delivering the message to the user, wherein the ~~non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the~~ standardized physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

77 - 78. (Canceled)

79. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising the steps of:

receiving the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user, and wherein the non-standardized physical

address includes a physical street address, a city name, a state name, and a 5-digit ZIP code;

determining a delivery point identification key using the electronic address, wherein the delivery point identification key points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized physical address of the user; and

delivering the message to the user at the standardized physical address, the delivering based on the delivery point identification key, wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

80 - 85. (Cancelled)

86. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering a message to a user with an electronic account, comprising:

a receiving component configured to receive the message directed to the user with the electronic account, where the message includes an electronic address associated with the user's electronic account and a non-standardized physical address of the user, and wherein the non-standardized physical address includes a physical street address, a city name, a state name, and a 5-digit ZIP code; and

a determining component configured to determine a delivery point identification key using the electronic address, wherein the delivery point identification key points to a location in an address database, the location associated with a standardized physical address of the user; and

a delivering component configured to deliver the message to the user at the standardized physical address, wherein the ~~non-standardized~~

~~physical address includes a 5-digit ZIP Code and the standardized~~  
physical address includes a 9-digit ZIP Code.

87 - 91. (Cancelled)